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28 October 1952

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT #44NEW ACTIVITIES:I. Office of Acting Chief, Assessment and Evaluation

a. [redacted], who handles recruitment of A/E personnel, met on 27 October 1952 to discuss several prospective applicants who might be of interest to the Assessment and Evaluation Staff.

b. [redacted] Clerk-Stenographer, has handed in her resignation effective 31 October 1952.

II. Assessment Branch

a. Assessment cases scheduled..... 5 *
b. Assessments performed 5
c. Assessment cases written 8

III. Training Evaluation Branch

Because of the proposed reorganization and revision of the training program [redacted] a conference with [redacted] Staff relative to training evaluation problems was laid on for Tuesday, October 28th. The general problem has been taken under study and advisement by the Research and Validation Branch in conjunction with Training Evaluation Branch, and it is expected that some pertinent and workable evaluation procedure may be instituted at the same time as the new training program goes into effect in March of 1953.

IV. TR(G) Branch

Regular tests were administered to the following persons:

(a) Prospective professional trainees2

(b) Uncleared Training Group [redacted]5

The above tests have all been scored, reported and recorded

OLD ACTIVITIES:I. Research and Validation Branch

a. Work on the study of psychological requirements for the job of intelligence officer is continuing.

b. [redacted] of this staff is still working on new procedures for handling the IBM processing of assessment records and training records for validation purposes.

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OLD ACTIVITIES (cont'd.)

II. Training Evaluation Branch

a. At the meeting [] on Tuesday, October 28th, administrative plans for the next PM sociometric training evaluation were also discussed, and the date set for 4 December 1952. Because of the changes proposed in training courses [] this particular sociometric experiment will be discontinued after the next class.

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b. Routine investigation of OC evaluations for Special Evaluation Reports are continuing on the basis of specific requests for information by the desks concerned.

c. One interview with a former PM student was made concerning his evaluation.

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* This does not represent a drop in the number of cases scheduled during the past week. This relatively small number of assessees is due to the fact that this report covers a shorter period than usual due to the recent changes in procedure for the Weekly Activity Report.

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